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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 NICOLE A. HARDIN,
13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
16 Commissioner of
Social Security,
17 Defendant.
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CASE NO. **2:05-CV-00381-WBS-**
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STIPULATION AND [~~proposed~~]
ORDER SETTLING ATTORNEY'S
FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT
(EAJA)

19 It is stipulated by the parties through their undersigned
20 counsel, with the Court's approval, that counsel for Plaintiff be
21 awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA)
22 in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS
23 (\$5,500.00), for compensation for legal services rendered on
24 Plaintiff's behalf, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), thereby
25 constituting a compromise settlement for all fees under the EAJA in
26 this action, but not constituting any admission of Defendant's
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1 liability under the EAJA in this action.

2 Payment of the amount specified above shall constitute a
3 complete release from and bar to any and all claims of Plaintiff's
4 counsel relating to EAJA fees in connection with this action,
5 without prejudice to any future request for fees under the Social
6 Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

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2 DATE: November 22, 2006 /s/ Ann M. Cerney (as authorized on
3 November 22, 2006)
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5 Attorney for Plaintiff

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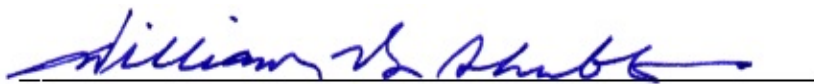
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14 LUCILLE GONZALES MEIS
15 CHIEF COUNSEL, REGION IX
UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

ORDER

Counsel for Plaintiff is hereby awarded attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of \$5,500.00, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 27, 2006

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William B. Shubb", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE